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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Cockfield Zone, Reservoir A
Sweetville Field
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Bridwell Oil Management, LLC for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cockfield Zone, Reservoir A, in the Sweetville Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Cockfield Zone, Reservoir A, to be designated as the Cf Zone RA SUA, as shown on the attached plat.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in the unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit.

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4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Cf Zone RA SUA in the Sweetville Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

The Cockfield Zone, Reservoir A, in the Sweetville Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone between the measured depths of 7,493 and 8,350 feet (electric log measurements) in the Vincent & Welch, Inc. – Long Bell Lbr. Co. No. 4 well, located in Section 35, Township 4 South, Range 8 West, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

All pertinent data relating to the above proposal may be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Bill Dale, W. H. Robbins & Associates, L.L.C., Consulting Petroleum Geologists, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508; Phone No.: (337) 232-5004.

Although a pre-application conference was scheduled in Applicant's pre-application notice, no notice of a desire to confer was timely received by the Applicant and, consequently, no pre-application conference was held.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the proposed Cf Zone RA SUA. Also enclosed herewith to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager is a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent; however, a copy of this list will be provided to any party upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice which issues in respect of this application, and of the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected, and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of the Sweetville Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Additionally, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner of Conservation.

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In addition, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation in the amount of \$755.00, in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

OTTINGER HEBERT, L.L.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick S. Ottinger", written in a cursive style.

Patrick S. Ottinger

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

